

RUSSIANS SINK SHIPS OF GERMANY

In Engagements, Three German and
One Russian Vessel Go Down
—Tentons Try Aeroplane
Attack—Repulsed

TRANSPORTS SUNK IN ATTEMPTED LANDING

German Subs Again in Action—
British Bark is Victim—French
Mine Layer Blown Up—
Crew Saved?

By United Press.
Petrograd, June 7.—Three German vessels are reported to have been sunk or badly damaged off the Gulf of Riga, in a series of engagements with the Russians.
The Russian transport Yenisee was torpedoed and sunk. It was denied here today that the German and Russian Baltic fleets are now engaged in a battle.
A semi-official statement issued this morning says that the Russians drove off the Germans in the engagement, who then tried an aeroplane attack which was also unsuccessful. The attack was renewed Sunday but it was not successful. It was in this engagement that the vessels were sunk.
Unofficial reports sent to London say the German transports and another vessel, the name of which was not learned, were sunk, while trying to land troops in Courland.

German Subs Again Busy.
By United Press.
London, June 7.—German submarines are again busy near the scene of the Lusitania disaster.
The British bark Sunlight was sunk by a German submarine, but it is reported that the crew was landed in safety.

German Counsellor Returns.
By United Press.
Rome, June 7.—Counsellor Hinderberg of Germany, who left the country with the German ambassador, returned here today. This fact has caused the greatest surprise in diplomatic circles.

French Mine Layer Destroyed.
By United Press.
Paris, June 7.—The French mine layer, Casablanca, was blown up today by a mine in the bay off the Aegean sea.
Some of the crew are reported to have reached shore in safety. Others, it is believed, are imprisoned by the Turks.

Servian Troops Invade Albania.
By United Press.
Rome, June 7.—It is reported here that Servian troops have invaded central Albania. According to the information, they have occupied several towns in the lower Dibra region.

Ship Was Mine Layer.
By United Press.
Berlin, June 7.—It is officially claimed that the Russian second class cruiser Amur was sunk in the Baltic sea. There is no cruiser of that name. The ship is a mine layer and similar to the Russian Yenisee, which Petrograd admits was sunk.

It is claimed that the Germans have copiously bombarded Harwich and the mouth of the river Humber, last week in the Zeppelin raid.
Vienna claim that the Austro-German forces have reached to a point 23 miles of Lemberg, and are rolling back the Russians along the entire 200 mile front.

Italians on Offensive.
By United Press.
Rome, June 7.—The Italians are on the offensive in Isonzo with fierce fighting at several points. The Tolmino battle is said to be increasingly violent, the same reports being received concerning the fighting in Monnegro.

Anglo French Losers.
By United Press.
Constantinople, June 7.—It is officially claimed here that the Anglo-French troops have lost severely in the terrific two days' battle that has been

raging at Gallipoli.
French Holding Trenches.
By United Press.
Paris, June 7.—It is officially stated here that the French now hold practically all the labyrinth of trenches around Neuville. All the German attacks are reported repulsed. The Germans who attempted to re-capture the Souchez sugar mill were repulsed with losses.

Zepps Score on Coast.
By United Press.
London, June 7.—According to an admission by the admiralty, five were killed, 40 injured and two terrific fires were started last night when Zeppelins bombed the English coast. A German Zeppelin was destroyed by a daring British aviator in a spectacular cloud battle. The airship shed at Evers was destroyed.

PROGRAM FOR 'FEED' COMPLETE

Two hundred invitations to the annual banquet of the Grady County Commercial and Farm bureau have been sent out and everything is in readiness for the big feed, to be given in the Dugan building tomorrow evening. All details have been arranged by the ladies of the Presbyterian church and a most successful event is expected.
An effort has been made to secure Gov. R. L. Williams as a guest, but late this afternoon it was not known whether or not the governor would be able to attend. Word was received this morning that he was out of Oklahoma City when the invitation was received in his office. He was expected to return to there today and to inform his friends in Chickasha whether he would attend the banquet or not.
The ladies of the Presbyterian church announced this morning that their part of the program was complete, down to the music, which will be furnished by Miss Kate Remington's orchestra. That some "feed" is in store for those who assemble on tomorrow night is assured and all are looking forward to the event with keen anticipation.

ALL RANKS RESPOND TO THE CALL

Millionaires and Paupers are Seen
Among the British Recruits—
Sister of General French
Head of Hospital

By United Press.
London, May 25.—(By mail to New York.)—The democratic response within the past two months to Lord Kitchener's appeal for recruits was illustrated today in a report from a training camp not far from London. One regiment, typical of others in this camp and other newly formed camps contains men of the civil ranks from millionaire and pauper all working together in perfect accord.
In this regiment the major was a school teacher. The captain, before enlistment, operated a moving picture theater. Three of the lieutenants are millionaires. One comes from a family operating great cotton spinning mills at Glasgow; another is a member of the best known firm of jam makers in the United Kingdom, and the third is of a family that for generations has made England's safes and locks. A score of minor officers are well-to-do London business men. A half hundred privates left incomes running into four figures a year to accept the king's shilling a day. There are artists and painters. There is a sculptor famed in London who is assigned to the "whitewash squad." Long hours each day this sculptor wields the brush on stables and barracks. His annual income was thousands of dollars per year. Today he pockets \$2.66 a week. In a few weeks more he will march away with his cosmopolitan comrades to shoot at the Germans.

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CONGRESSMAN MANN IN HONOLULU



Representative Mann of Illinois, who has been on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands with a congressional party, is here shown with a group of Honolulu schoolgirls. Most of the pupils are Japanese.

ACTIVITY OF MT. LASSEN DANGEROUS

Federal Authorities Making Study
of California Volcano—Observations are Being Made
by Forest Rangers

By United Press.
Washington, June 7.—Mt. Lassen, California, whose violent eruption of May 19 places it in the first rank of volcanoes now dangerously active, has become the subject of an informal cooperative study by the geological survey and the forest service. At the request of the survey, a telegram has been sent from Washington instructing the officers of the Lassen national forest, in which the peak stands, to continue observations of the volcano's activity and keep a record to be used as a basis for a scientific investigation by J. S. Diller, a government geologist, who is expected at Lassen early in July.

The observations are being made by forest rangers at the scene and from a fore lookout tower on Brokeoff mountain, a few miles north of the crater, where the forest service last year kept watch on the numerous eruptions which occurred from May to September.

It is not known whether a cloud-burst started the last eruption by precipitating rain down upon the molten lava in the crater, or whether melting the snow on the peak, with consequent flowing of water into the crater, caused the accumulation of steam which blew a river of mud out of the mountain. Mr. Diller, who made a study of the volcano last year, said that he inclined toward the melted snow theory, adding that the bright glow reported as appearing on the clouds of smoke and steam over the crater is a reflection of the red-hot matter uncovered by the eruption, indicating that the volcano is in a more or less dangerous mood.

The river of mud which was shot out of the north side of the crater and down Hat creek has damaged government and private property, says a wire to the forest service from San Francisco, destroying bridges which were necessary to permit the entrance of livestock that are grazed on the forest range during the summer. Some 12,000 cattle and 20,000 sheep are grazed on the Lassen forest every year.

Mt. Lassen is regarded as exceptionally interesting from a scientific viewpoint, according to the geological survey, inasmuch as it is the only active volcano in the United States proper, is very accessible to observers, and appears to be full of dangerous possibilities. There is much that is not known about volcanoes, and Lassen is expected by geologists to furnish a considerable addition to existing information on the subject.

KING'S CONDITION CRITICAL

By United Press.
Athens, June 7.—That the king's condition is critical is the information contained in an official bulletin. His temperature is reported extremely high and his pulse beats far above normal.

TYPO CLAN CLEAN-UP ON BARBERS

Timely Hitting is the Answer—
Barbers Blanked to Sixth When
They Load Bases and Register—Score is 6 to 4

In the Barber-Typo game yesterday afternoon at University park, timely hitting by the Typos, coupled with costly errors at critical stages by the Barbers, enabled the Typo clan to get away with the long end of a 6 to 4 score, in a battle that, for two innings, was perfectly good baseball.

The two frames mentioned were the fifth and sixth, when practically all the runs were registered. In the fifth, with two counters already laid up, the Typos got to Turner for a couple of long hits, which with men on the paths and an overthrow of third, scored four. In the sixth, the Barbers, with nothing but a series of ciphers to draw to, got busy and on a couple of Typo bobbies, a hit and two battery errors, put three good ones over the platter. In the seventh, Barnes scored on Regan's long double to left. Rain stopped the game at this station.

There are no six or seven ways about it. The Typos opened the struggle with horseshoes. Two Alfonso and Gaston stunts pulled by the Barbers enabled Cloud, first up for the Typos, to complete the circuit. Also in the first frame and partially instrumental in the scoring of Cloud was the booting of an easy roller by Little, third sacker for the Barbers.

In the last half of the first, Lindsay, pitching for the Typos, delivered three balls, chances by McCauley, Little and Jacobs being smothered off the bat. This same one-two-three order was maintained up to the sixth. Twice during this period the Barbers had men on the paths, but they were picked off by doubles. Things looked dark for the Typos in the sixth when with one man down, a couple of errors and a hit congested the bases. A walk and a man hit by pitcher, forced two across and an error at the plate let another one live. A pop-out and one picked from the paths retired the side.

Summed up, the game was the best exhibition staged to date, and if it is a criterion of what the battles are to be when the league games start, there will be some baseball worth seeing 'round about, as the sun melts the kinks from the joints of the timers.

In the sixth frame, McCauley replaced Turner on the mound for the Barbers and while his work in the box was not sensational, it was good enough to hold the Typos scoreless during his reign.

Of material there is plenty. Several good youngsters have already been discovered and as the season advances things will happen thick and fast. It is probable that the league will open next Sunday. Definite announcement, with complete arrangements, will be made later.

NEW SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT.

Bertha McMahon vs. Lawrence Campbell, on contract. Riddle & Hamner.

CRIMINAL DOCKET ON TOMORROW

Scene at Court House is Busy One—
District Court Preparing for
Criminal Term—Defendants are Arraigned

With the opening of the criminal docket of the district court scheduled for tomorrow, and with the county commissioners in session, the court house presented a busy scene this morning, witnesses, lawyers, a few early arrivals among the jurors and many who had business with the county commissioners all adding to the bustle of business and preparations.

Judge Linn called court this morning, and before him were arraigned the defendants in several actions. Also the lawyers were called and most of the morning was spent in redocketing civil cases and the hearing of a few motions and demurrers.

The defendants in criminal cases arraigned before the court were A. B. Wright, charged with a statutory crime, Henry Clay, receiving stolen property, the same being wherein the defendant is said to have received a quantity of flour alleged to have been stolen from the Moore Grain company. C. P. Meal, charged with obtaining property under false pretense, Chris Stevenson, charged with transporting liquor, L. A. Kincaid, grand larceny, in which information it is alleged that the defendant pilfered a suit case together with certain and sundry clothing, all of which amounted to \$60. Frank Perry and Henry Brown, charged, with grand larceny, this action being the box case in which several negroes from the vicinity of Blanchard were herded into court. In each instance, the defendants were given 24 hours in which to plead.

A venire of 40 jurors has been called for duty at the criminal session of the court and while the criminal calendar is not extremely long, it will be exceedingly busy. No intimation as to whether or not the Jess Taylor murder case will be tried as set, on tomorrow, has been given out.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

With all members present the board of county commissioners of Grady county went into session this morning at the court house. Up to noon, no matters other than the general routing business had been presented. The commissioners were busy with the auditing of claims against the county and the salary warrants of the various officers. The session will probably continue throughout the day, if not longer.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight, generally fair, colder in east portion, Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer.
Local Temperature.
During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m.
Maximum 85
Minimum 53
Rain Saturday, .43 inch; Sunday, 1.01 inch.

REPORT BY BOARD ON THE FRANK CASE.

By United Press.
Atlanta, June 7.—Recommendations from the state prison board on the Leo Frank case are expected today or tomorrow. Upon the report of the board depends largely the life or death of Frank.

FOUR PERMITS TO WED.

Permits for four June weddings were given by County Judge R. E. Davenport Saturday, making the following couples happy:
Wm. C. Weatherly, Alex. and Olava Malinda Berga, Chickasha.
Elmer Gray, Ninnakah, and Miss Leona May, Alex.
Ben F. Beets and Miss Jewell Stubbs, both of Chickasha.
S. W. Quaid, Milburn, and Miss Maggie Poindexter, Rush Springs.

RIVERS NOT RAMPAGING PER REPORT

That certain reports concerning an alleged rampage by the Wishita and Canadian rivers are unfounded was evidenced this morning when it was learned that the Canadian is behaving in a perfectly lovely manner with the Washita showing a rise of but a foot and a half in the past several days. At 2 o'clock, the Washita was running one foot, ten inches over the dam at the power house and was up but a matter of a few inches since yesterday. The general condition of the Canadian was reported quiet.

Trains on the Rock Island were running somewhat behind schedule. The northbound was reported one hour late, caused by a washout of minor proportions between Sugden and Ryan, where passengers and baggage were being transferred. The trouble on the north end of the division was practically cleared up this morning. No. 23 being reported but 30 minutes late.

OBJECTIONS WAIVED BY SECRETARY

Bryan Doesn't Like Tone of the
Note to Germany but Reluctantly Yields to the
President

By United Press.
Washington, June 7.—The German foreign office has stated to Ambassador Gerard that it has had no official information concerning the Nebraskan incident, but adds that investigations will be started.

It is known that Secretary Bryan opposed the air of finality contained in the president's German note, but that President Wilson explained his reasons, and Bryan reluctantly withdrew his objections. Others are working to have the note modified so that there will be no more negotiations.

Officials familiar with the contents of the note said it was a forceful reiteration of the principles expressed by the United States in its note of February 10, when the American government announced it could not admit the right of the German admiralty's proclamation of a war zone to infringe in any way upon the right of the neutrals to travel anywhere on the high seas on peaceable merchantmen and that the German government would be held to a "strict accountability" for any violations of American rights.

Suggestions have been made to the president that the recent note from Germany offering regrets and reparation for the torpedoing by mistake of the Gulfight be cited in the new note as proof of the American contention that without visit and search the identity of a vessel cannot be established and the lives of neutrals safeguarded. The commander of the German submarine which attacked the Gulfight reported that he did not see the American flag "until the moment of firing the shot." Whether this idea will be included it is not known. There may be

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IS FACTOR IN PLAN OF PRESIDENT

Carranza to Enter the Capital Within
Week—Will Then Figure
in President's Plan of Recognition

RED CROSSERS TO MEXICO CITY

Informal Negotiations Started for
Bringing Factions Together—
Villa is Willing but His
Rival Balks on Plan

By United Press.
Washington, June 7.—Many foreigners, including numbers of Americans, are leaving Mexico City.

Washington, June 7.—It is reported that Carranza expects to enter Mexico City within the week. If so he will be a factor in Wilson's recognition plan or the establishment of a constitutional government.

The Red Cross relief expedition is scheduled to sail from Galveston today and is enroute to Mexico City to relieve the suffering there.

Informal efforts—as yet without official sanction—are being made by Mexicans connected with the Villa-Zapata movement in Mexico to bring about a reconciliation with the Carranza faction with the view of establishing a government that could claim recognition at the hands of the United States.

Eliseo Arredondo, Washington representative of Gen. Carranza, Sunday received a message from a Carranza consul on the border saying he had been approached by a Villa official speaking presumably with authority, to learn what could be done to initiate peace negotiations. The message was forwarded without comment by Mr. Arredondo to Carranza at Vera Cruz. "I have nothing official and cannot therefore make any comment," said Mr. Arredondo Sunday night.

Enrique Lorente, representative here of the Villa-Zapata coalition, said he had no official advice that any peace parleys had begun and believed any preliminaries in this connection would be arranged through his agency. He said he had received Sunday night a telegram from Miguel Diaz Lombardo, secretary of state of the Villa-Zapata government, in which the latter announced his departure from Chihuahua for Leon to confer with Gen. Villa on the general situation.

Brigadier General Devol, general manager of the Red Cross, left Sunday for the Texas border to confer with Maj. Gen. Funston and other officers at the border about handling relief supplies. Up to the time of his departure, Gen. Devol had received no reply to his request through the American Railway association that the railroads grant free transportation or reduced rates for foodstuffs destined to the Mexican famine sufferers.

Informally some Carranza officials expressed their own opinion that the efforts of the Villa elements to make peace was a confession of military failure and the coming breaking up of their movement. Peace negotiations were viewed by the Carranza men, therefore, as an obstacle to an early military triumph by Gen. Carranza with consequent recognition. On the other hand, in Villa quarters, it was reiterated that Gen. Villa had from the first expressed a willingness to eliminate himself and restore peace and that victories by Gen. Angeles and others showed that he had the upper hand.

Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson, has left here for avacation at his home in San Antonio, Tex. It is believed probable he will return soon to continue to advise the administration when further developments in the Mexican situation arise.

"BETTER BABIES" SHOW ON.

Coleman, Tex., June 7.—Blue-eyed babies, brown eyed babies, smiling, sunny babies, pouty babies—every kind of baby—just so long as he or she is a "Better Baby," were exhibited here today in the city's baby contest under the auspices of the Home and School league.